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### ***Frightening Fiction***

## ***The Wanderer's Halloween Story Contest***

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

Throughout the month of October in commemoration of Halloween, *The Wanderer* will be printing the entrants in our first-ever Halloween Story Contest. We have received some 16 entries of varying length which will be published in batches every week.

All of the entries have been given to a panel comprised of the Library Directors from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester who have agreed to judge the stories and pick the overall winner. The winning author will receive a Nintendo Wii game system and will be announced in our special Halloween edition at the end of the month.

So sit back and prepare for some original chills and thrills courtesy of our local tri-town authors.

### **Entry #13: "Pride and Pumpkins"**

It was true. The Fates had conspired, pulling his friends away to far off places and leaving him behind sitting on the sidewalk watching the industrious nature of insects. A sly cat crossed his path. A bumble bee buzzed. A few clouds shifted in the sky. A breeze blew. The ants marched on. A page from The Presto Press fluttered by tickling his calf, stopping by his feet. Our hero, being the sentimental type, folded the paper and slipped

it into the back pocket of his shorts.

Let Edgar have his sailboats and Vincent could keep his London, thought Peter, I've got bugs and litter. A long shadow enveloped him. Time sped up.

"Whatcha lookin' at four-eyes?" Bully's foot came down on the ants with a squish and an intentional twist. Peter saw the little victim's; some dead, some wounded, some scattered scattered confused. "Why us?" they seemed to ask.

Peter was horrified. "I was looking at your mother, but she's too ugly and stupid to answer." Not the best comeback, but it would have to suffice.

"Oh, you are so dead." A swing and a miss. Peter was lucky. Bully made another attempt at inflicting pain. Peter felt the hand take some of his hair. Perhaps a bit of scalp, too. He was already moving; running without



***Above:*** Mary Roberts tends a table at the Friend's Meeting House Yard Sale this past weekend.



***Above:*** South Coast Conference Golf Tournament Winning Team, From left to right: Coach Andy Santos, Jake Winn, Brian Heacox, John Coucci, Andrew Barrett, David Lash, and Brandon Oldham.

***On the cover:*** The Buzzards Bay Habitat for Humanity crew takes a break from preparing a foundation at their latest home site in Wareham. Pictured from left to right are: Steve Sooy, Carol Dildine, Al Amaral - Building Chairman, Rosemary Barrett, Joselyn Redd - habitat homeowner, Mike Lacava, Nick Cimeno - Pinnacle Site Contractors, and Jack Beck.

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thinking, zig-zagging across front lawns and into backyards. The words, "I'll get you four-eyes. You are dead," echoing in his ears as he went.

In relative safety, behind Mr. McGregor's tool shed the last bit adrenaline ebbed through Peter's veins. He squatted for a while, remembering better days and felt for the previously pocketed piece of newspaper. CLAS-SIFIED. He glanced over the usual small town fare. FREE KITTENS, OLD CAR FOR SALE, SOMEONE LOST A WATCH, SOMEONE FOUND OLD KEYS ... COULD THEY BE IDENTIFIED WHEN CALLING? Then one simple advertisement caught his eye: HELP WANTED AT FARNABY FARM. FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE. TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR THE RIGHT PERSON.

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Mr. Farnaby answered with a cheery tone. "Just a minute." Peter could see a large man seated at a table, eating a large sandwich with a floppy eared dog lazily

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waiting for his master to share his meal. A woman wiped her hands dry on a dishrag and came to the door. "Well, who is it?" the farmer asked.

"It's a little boy," Mrs. Farnaby answered.

Our hero's face flushed red. Peter began to introduce himself, explaining why he was there knocking on unknown doors, interrupting lunchtimes, but he could see the woman just didn't seem to understand. He pulled the ragged advertisement from his pocket, and pointed to the small type boxed neatly in the corner. Mrs. Farnaby asked him to wait on the porch and retreated inside. He heard snippets of conversation, "Weird ... that was six years ago," blah blah blah.

Once again his attention turned to those odd

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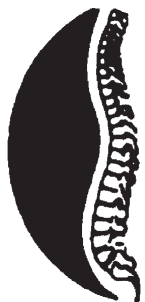
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scarecrows dressed in such unusual clothes. One had a tie-dyed shirt with bellbottom pants, another wore a faded fedora hat and trousers with suspenders. The farmer appeared, towering above him. "So, you want to come work for me?" It was a statement rather than a question and Peter felt the intensity of the farmer's critical eyes.

"Yes, Sir."

Farmer Farnaby's expression softened a bit. "Tomorrow. Be here at six am." With a wave of his hand he gestured toward the corn acres, greenhouses, and the blueberry patches. "That stuff I grow for profit, but giant pumpkins are my passion. Do you like pumpkins, Peter?"

"Yes, Sir."

So it went. Summer passed the reins to Autumn. Peter earned enough money to buy a bicycle. Long days on the farm began to grow shorter. October school days were a daydream. Peter only longed to return to the pumpkin patch. He worried about them. His friends were bored with his stories of one thousand pound pumpkins, and the DNA of seeds.

"If you take care of the pumpkins, the pumpkins will take care of you."

He'd seen the vines grow and thicken into green ropes. The flowers had bloomed and shriveled. The gourds that appeared tender and small swelled with size, growing stronger, becoming a brilliant orange. Now that the nights were cooler, Peter and Farmer Farnaby covered them with blankets. It was getting closer to the weigh in

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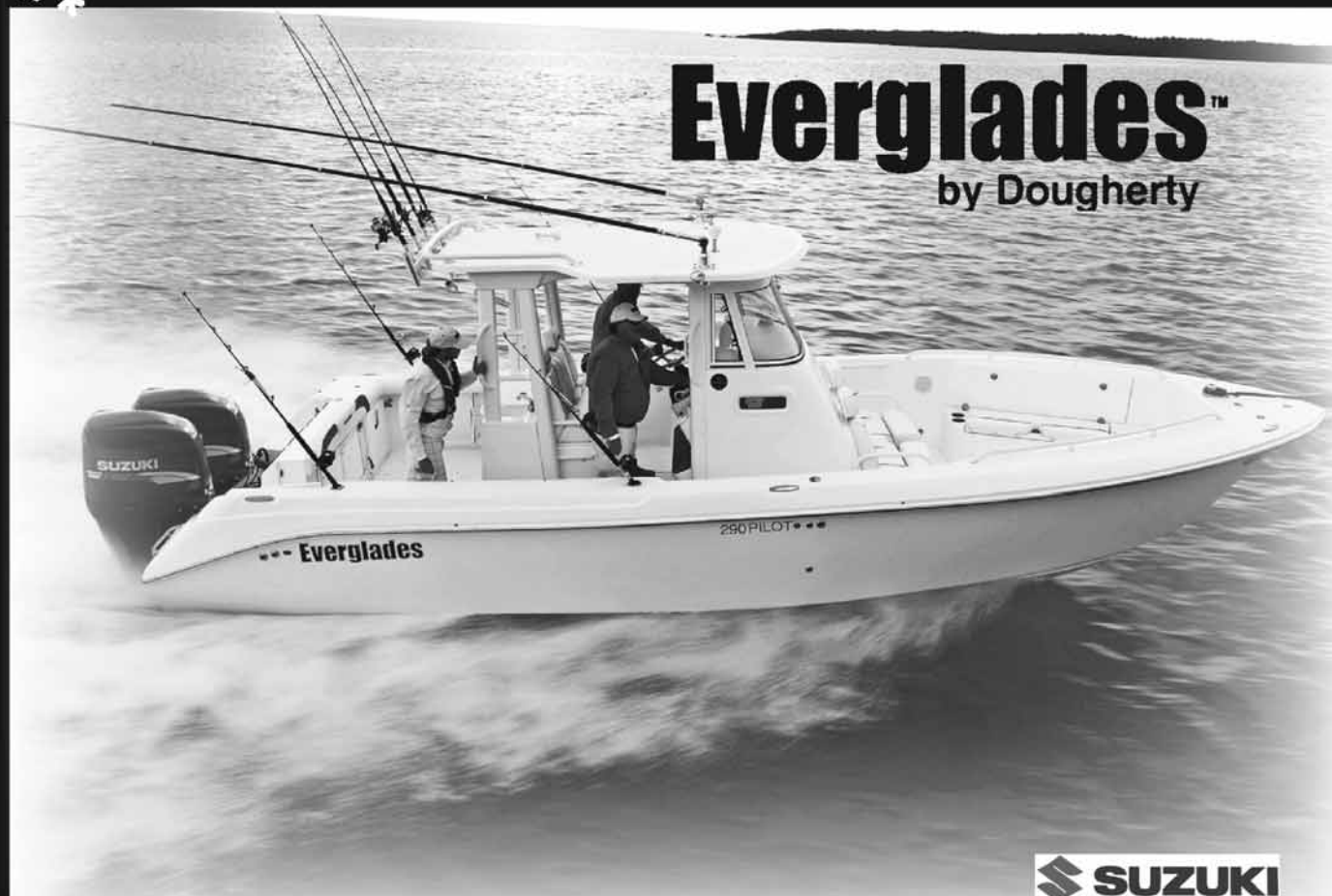
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"The pumpkins will tell us when they are ready."

Peter finished up for the night, double-checking with a flashlight for signs of suspicious vermin and any other potential threats. The corn stalks whispered that it was time to go. Peter took their advice. Where Farnaby's rutted farm road became public property, trouble waited.

Trouble reeked of alcohol and cigarettes. Wearing a black t-shirt bearing a skull and crossbones, Bully stood behind with a heavy stone in his fist. Peter's blissful pedaling came to a sudden halt; glasses knocked from his face. He tasted blood in his mouth. Trouble stole his bicycle. Bully, still slow, made a grab only to catch a piece of Peter's shirt. A rip of fabric was there to sound the start of the chase. Peter ran somewhat blindly, Bully following closely behind trampling corn beneath the grinning moon. In the distance, Mabel the floppy eared dog was barking.

Both boys stumbled into the pumpkin patch together. Momentum propelled the smaller boy off his feet. Bully knew that he'd cornered his prey. A grin stretched wide on his face. Peter squeezed his eyes shut, waiting for the inevitable. The earth itself began to vibrate and shake.

Peter opened his blurry eyes and squinted. Three large orange orbs stood up surrounding his foe. Three thousand pounds of pumpkins had come to life, bouncing Bully around like a pinball caught in the bumpers. Suddenly the thick skin opened up, sucking the boy inside. Peter heard a sickening, choking sound. A muted thumping. Then nothing at all as his consciousness went elsewhere.

The warmth of the farmhouse kitchen contrasted with the cool cloth on his face. Mabel licked his hand. A deeply concerned Mrs. Farnaby called his mother. Peter would only claim that he had fallen. Farmer Farnaby was angry. He stood on his porch with a shotgun full of buck-




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shot. The police briefly looked for a teen aged runaway.

Later that week Peter carved a most amazing Jack-O-Lantern. Farmer Farnaby erected a new scarecrow in his pumpkin patch wearing a skull and crossbones t-shirt and old blue jeans.

Entry #14: "The Queen of the Spiders"

The thirty-first day of October was looking to be a truly splendid day. Blue jays and chickadees were whistling sweetly in the trees and the weather outside was warm with the sun shining brightly in the cloudless sky overhead. There was just enough breeze to carry the smell of warm pumpkin pie throughout the village. One home which was the littlest of them all, stood just near the



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woods under three large oak trees with falling leaves of orange. Residing here, and working diligently to attach the final patch of fur to her fuzzy spider costume was a small child with a very extreme allergy to mint known as Kate.

Halloween was Kate's most favorite day of the whole year, so just as the final rays of sunlight vanished over the hills, she set out trick-or-treating with one hand clamped tightly around a large pillowcase to be filled to the very top with treats of all sorts by the end of the night. Following several hours of rapping upon the doors of neighbors and reciting "Trick-or-treat, smell my feet, give me something good to eat!" on each doorstep, Kate walked out of the village in search of more Halloween fun. Hearing footsteps behind her, Kate turned and saw Bartholomew and Steve, her two best friends.

"Happy Halloween Kate!" they said together.

"Same to you," Kate replied, "Come trick-or-treating with me!" So they all walked up to a grand estate on a hill and ascended the endless driveway which was darker than bats in the dark.

The children had to knock almost to the point of rudeness before the heavy wooden door slowly creaked open. There, beneath a long black cloak, stood a most elderly woman with long, twisted fingernails and greasy silver hair which hung down below her waist. She held a crooked staff in one hand that quivered slightly as the woman stood looking at the kids, until she began staring at the young girl before her. The friends, thinking of nothing else to do, stammered the three words that they had been repeating all night. Saying nothing, the old woman turned and walked away, leaving the door just slightly ajar. Moments later, she returned, carrying a few small candies in her hand, which she placed in those of Steve and Bartholomew. Then her expression changed from one of slight anger at being disturbed to a look of complete and utter sadness as she looked at Kate's face and then at the costume she was wearing. Finally, one small piece of taffy was placed in Kate's hand.

"T-thank y-you," the three replied, but as they began to leave, Kate looked up into the woman's cold grey eyes and could almost feel the true sadness behind them.

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Though she hadn't the slightest idea of what she had done to upset her Kate managed a cheery, "Happy Halloween!"

The woman just nodded, biting her lip as her eyes filled with tears. Once back on the street, Kate, Bartholomew, and Steve, now a bit shaken up from their most previous call, gathered up all the confidence they could muster, and continued on, as their pillowcases were not yet filled. The next cottage they came upon looked very much like each of their own homes and like most of the other village houses: a thatched roof, shutters over the windows and wooden walls, painted red. Much unlike the last house, this one had many festive decorations and even spooky music.



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"Please help yourselves ... but take only one ...  
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"They must be away or just out trick-or-treating," Kate thought aloud as she reached for one of the small candies. On the green wrapper it read "Monster Mints." But as soon as she had picked it up, Kate threw the treat back into the bowl, knowing that mint made her eyes water severely and gave her hives. Bartholomew and Steve, dressed as a cowboy and astronaut, went up to the bowl to each get a Monster Mint, as they had no allergy to them. The three friends then journeyed on until they had come to every single house in the area, passing many other costumed folks along the way. Pillowcases stuffed to the seams, they headed back into their village and

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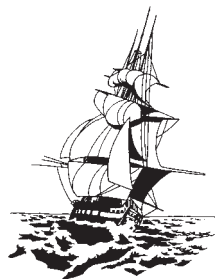
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towards their homes. On the way, the children decided to eat some of their candy. Kate consumed a small bar of almond chocolate, and her friends were very curious to try the mysterious Monster Mints, as none of them had heard of them before. The two friends agreed that they tasted like not much more than your average breath mint, and then they all stuffed themselves with lollipops and peanut butter cups and all kinds of chocolate until they could eat no more.

By the time that they all arrived back at Kate's house it was just one minute to midnight. As Bartholomew and Steve said goodnight the large clock in the village center struck twelve, and they had barely made it past Kate's short driveway when they stopped suddenly.



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Kate, who was still standing in the doorway shrieked as more villagers transformed into mummies and zombies like her friends had as well as vampires, werewolves, and some were even ghosts. It appeared as though everyone in the village had turned into a monster except for Kate, who even looked at herself in the bathroom mirror to be sure she hadn't changed. Bewildered by the situation, Kate ran outside. She had to save her friends and bring them back to normal.

As she ran out the front door, she was trampled to the ground by two vampires who took no notice of her but laughed diabolically and Kate saw that all of the creatures were walking in the direction of the woods as though hypnotized. She wished dearly to go and try to find Bartholomew and Steve, but thought better of it. It would be near impossible to find them in the mob and it could be dangerous too. She walked to the end of her dirt driveway, where her friends had transformed and then



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tried to find a clue as to what had occurred. All that was left was their Halloween candy, half eaten. "Could it have been something they ate?" Kate suggested to herself.

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"The Monster Mints!" Kate exclaimed aloud. As the only one in the village with a mint allergy, she must have been the only person in the village who hadn't taken one from the bowl. The name "Monster Mints" made sense now, they turned you into a monster! Kate could think of only one way to find out who was behind this cruel Halloween prank, and that was to go back to the mysterious house



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that they had come from. Kate had to dodge thousands of monsters, some furry, some with scales, and some who even had multiple eyeballs and appendages.

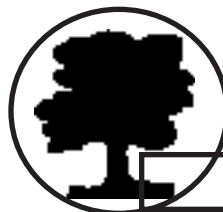
The house looked the same as it had before, except that the music had ceased playing and the lighted decorations had been extinguished, but not long ago because smoke still rose from the candles within the jack-o-lanterns and bright luminaria that lit the narrow path down the driveway, now creating an atmosphere far less welcoming. The bowl by the door had been removed too. Traveling down the driveway this time, Kate took much closer notice of the yard in which she stood. It was quite overgrown and had several large trees lining the property's edge, blocking it almost completely from view of the main road. Big bushes blocked the driveway so it was almost completely hidden too. Kate was determined to save her friends and every one else from who- or what- ever was in the house so she kept going. She slunk towards the house staying close to the woods that surrounded the small yard incase she needed to hide.

“I could just lay down in the grass and be hidden!” she chuckled to herself.

The grass was indeed a few feet tall and yellowing; nowhere near the color and neatness of the lush green lawns down the street. One extremely pleasant feature of the yard however, was that even though it was mosquito season and many insects were about, not one could be found here. Kate decided that she would much prefer to sneak into the house rather than face the monster that could be lurking inside, so she crept around the house in search of a back door. But she didn't find one. The windows had all been boarded up as well, so seeing anything inside the house wasn't possible. The only remaining option was the front door. It was locked, but not well because after five minutes of meddling in the keyhole with a pin from her

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hair the door clicked open.

First, Kate listened. Hearing nothing, she cautiously swung the door into the house. Half-expecting something to leap out and grab her, she edged her way over the threshold. Her new surroundings were astonishing! Inside the house, there was absolutely nothing! There wasn't even a second floor; the ceiling stood as high as the roof outside. No other rooms where in the house either, just this one large one. And inside it was only some dust and old abandoned spider webs. This made the brave girl exceedingly confused. It seemed as though whoever had put out that bowl must live somewhere else. But she still wasn't ready to leave just yet. Kate walked around, feeling the walls and looking for a trap door or something else of interest when she tripped over a board in the floor. Feeling slightly foolish, she rose and dusted herself off. Later in the search, she tripped once again and landed on the floor with her face in the dust. From the ground, Kate saw that the floorboard in front of the one she was lying upon was free of dust. She slipped her fingers under its edge and it lifted much to her excitement. Beneath the floor lay a tunnel lined with stone. It was about a five foot square Kate realized as she pushed the surrounding boards away. This chute obviously led underground, though how far it went was undeterminable because it was pitch dark. A silky rope led downward and because there appeared to be no other way down that was safer than jumping, Kate grasped the rope and descended the

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tunnel. The temperature change was quite extreme; below ground it was much colder than it had been in the house. Kate put the lantern she had been carrying with her in her mouth so that she would be able to see when she was getting closer to the ground. After at least one hundred feet of repelling off the wall, the stone ground came into view. It was just a small drop below her, so Kate let the rope go and landed on the solid ground.

With the light from the lantern, Kate could see about thirty feet in front of her. A stone corridor led north as far as she could see. Coming around the next bend, Kate had to clamp her hand over her mouth to keep from letting out an ear-piercing scream. There, splayed out on the floor were three dead people with faces of ghostly



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I have dragged a string on the floor that he will stalk but it doesn't seem to lessen the ankle attacks. Any other suggestions?

*First, I'd avoid letting your cat play with a simple piece of string. If he plays with string when you are not present and swallows some, it may require intestinal surgery to remove it.*

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white. It looked like all of the blood had been drained out of them. These men were clad in leather armor, one bearing a small bow. Another had a sword lying beside him and the last, a dagger in its sheath. They all had perished fairly recently and with their eyes and mouths wide open as if they had been trying to scream but no sound had come out. They had obviously been attempting to destroy whatever evil lay down here, but had failed in a fight to the death.

Kate almost cried with fear and wanted more than anything to be back home, but her friends needed her. She could hardly lift the long sword on the ground so she picked up the dagger as a method of defense should that be necessary. Continuing down along the corridor, Kate grimaced as her eyes fell upon several other skeletons which appeared to be the remains of other happenings not unlike the situation faced by those first men she'd seen. Next she came up to a fork in the path off of which one could travel to the east or stay on the main path. The brave young adventurer decided to veer off to the left and find what lay down this side hallway first. So she held the lantern out before her and marched on.

However, only a few steps down this new route, Kate was brought to a halt by a spider web glinting in the lantern's light. Although, no ordinary arachnid could have constructed such a thing, for the web blocking Kate's path stretched from wall to wall and floor to ceiling of the corridor. Looking closer, the girl could see that this web

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had been created from the very same thread-like material as the rope that led down the tunnel. Kate knew that only a giant spider could have made this sort of web. Kate used her dagger to part the strands of silk so that she could see what lay beyond. Doing this proved no easy task because the material was sticky, so removing it from the dagger's blade was almost as challenging as removing a strand of it that had become tangled in her hair. Behind the web was about ten more feet of hallway and then a solid stone wall.

Although one more web-like structure still hung between Kate and that wall as well as one more of the giant spider's victims: though this time it was not human, but instead a small orange kitten was hanging from the ceil-



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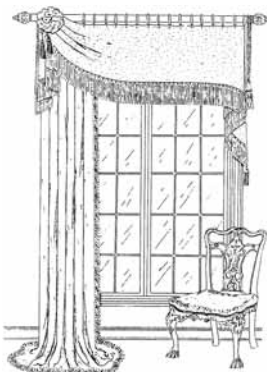
ing as if wrapped in a cocoon of silk.

With the web material being semi-transparent, it could be seen that the cat too, had been sucked of its blood. Kate also noticed that this animal had white fur on the tip of her orange tail, marking her as Fluffy, Steve's pet kitten. Everyone had believed that Fluffy had run away last week, but the new truth was horrifying. Shaking uncontrollably, knowing that there was nothing that could be done for Fluffy now, Kate stepped over the spider web and dragged her feet back to the main path and continued on. Every few steps she shut her eyes as she passed another of the monster's meals, lying bloodless on the floor or hanging from the ceiling.

Some of the ghostly white figures were people, though many were not. Other cats, dogs, raccoons and even a deer had been captured. Suddenly, Kate heard movement behind her. She drew her dagger and whirled around, prepared to fight the beast. As the figure approached and moved into the light of the lantern, it could be seen that it had only two feet and was wearing a long black cloak. Once in the direct light this stranger was easily recognizable as the odd woman from the house on the hill. Not sure whether she was friend or foe, Kate did not strike nor lower the dagger until the woman began to speak. After introducing herself as Lola, she looked up into Kate's innocent eyes and drew in a deep breath, then said,

"Many years ago, my own son walked by this house dressed as a spider just like you. No one ever saw him again after he trick-or-treated here. Later, I ventured into the house myself and found the passage under the floor. All I had a chance to see was a glimpse of the giant spider before I went running back home in fright. After seeing villagers turning into monsters I knew the spiders had to be involved so I came down here to find out what they had done. It has been a long time since they captured

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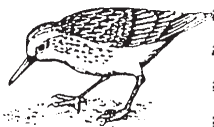
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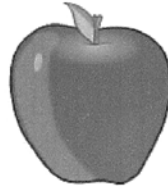
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another human, though. The spiders are hungry Kate, they want fresh blood, lots of it, and they can only get that from humans."

Kate told Lola about the Monster Mints at the house and they both came to the conclusion that the spiders couldn't have done that alone. They knew that the only way to figure out who was really behind this was to follow the monsters to the woods and see what lay there. Without another word they turned and set back down the corridor in the direction they had come.

The monster-people needed to be saved. Kate and Lola reached the forest just in time to see the last of the monster-people enter it. They scurried along behind them, slowly making their way to the front of the pack. It then became clear where they were all headed: the big abandoned bear cave at the top of the hill. The white moon shone brightly overhead as most of the village climbed the winding path up the hill in a hypnotic gaze. The monster-people moved at a very slow pace, so Kate and Lola soon had a great lead on them, which was gradually becoming greater. When they reached the hilltop they slunk along the side of the cave and hid in its mammoth shadows where the moonlight wouldn't give them away. Kate heard a distinctive hissing sound from the inside of the cave and knew it must be the spiders.

There had to be at least ten giant spiders in the cave now because the noise had grown louder and louder as more of them joined in. Judging by the size of the webs

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underground, even one spider would be too big to fight with a dagger alone. Kate would need to find another way. The villagers were getting very close to the cave, so Kate and Lola needed to act now. Kate tugged on one of the legs of her spider costume as she tried to devise a plan.

Suddenly Lola said: "Go in there and use your costume to distract the spiders!"

"Are you mad?" Kate replied, a look of horror on her face. "I'll have the blood sucked out of me!"

"Please try," Lola reassured her, "You're our only hope."

Kate was still in no position to give up and though she wouldn't admit it, she could think of no other solution. The terrified girl edged her way through the cave's entrance, more scared than she'd been in her life. Once inside, Kate saw about eighty eyes looking at her hungrily. Then, using the best spider act she could come up with, crawled across the cave floor, once again shaking with fear. The shaking worked to her advantage because it gave the illusion that the eight legs on her costume



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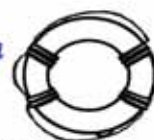
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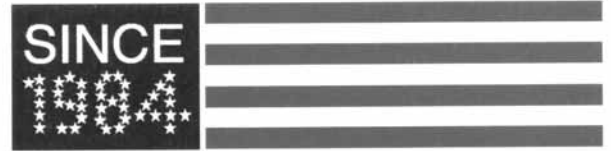
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were crawling. Then she let out a long slow hiss, trying to sound as Fluffy had upon seeing her neighbor's black lab. At first the spiders only stared, but then they crept towards Kate a little, but no longer with any intention of eating her, but now because they thought Kate was their leader.

And then from the shadows came another person ... dressed as a spider, a grown man with the same grey eyes as Lola. He was dirty and unshaven, his costume tattered and worn and now only consisting of six and a half legs. He then tore off his spider costume and ran from the cave, yelling with joy. The spiders fixed their glare on Kate now, as if waiting for instructions. Unsure of the right thing to do, Kate began to back up, and the spiders followed. They didn't stop following her all the way down the back of the hill to the swamp that lay below, where no one went much because of the infinite number of mosquitoes that lived there.

But the hungry beasts were thrilled to have insects to eat and they ran into the swamp and began to spin webs at once. Kate, however, ran the other way. As soon as she moved, the spiders looked up and began to hiss most unkindly. When Kate began to retreat back up the hill, one of the spiders pounced on her, showing that there was no way she was leaving alive. So, Kate waited with the spiders as they spun their webs and ate their flies.

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human state. Of course, none of them remembered anything from the moment they had all begun to transform, so waking in the middle of the woods was a great shock. So, thinking of nothing else logical to do, the villagers walked home, chattering endlessly.

Back on the hilltop, Lola and her son had been reunited. Her son had been freed from the spiders, but it would be some time before Kate realized that she was the new Queen of the Spiders ...

## Oktoberfest in Marion

By Robert Chiarito

The Marion Music Hall will be the site of a very special fundraiser on Friday night October 19, as the Buzzard's Bay Area Habitat for Humanity will host its Oktoberfest "funraiser". The event is part of a fundraising effort aimed at supporting the charitable group's efforts to build two new duplexes now under construction in West Wareham.

With construction under way on homes that have been awarded to four area families, this Oktoberfest is both a celebration and a means to an end. Money raised at this event will result directly in the realization of a dream for the four families, the dream of owning a home of their own. Monies raised at the benefit will help to buy the supplies necessary to complete the project, hopefully before the end of the year.

Habitat's Jack Beck, one the organizers of the



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Oktoberfest gala said that the event in one of the group's main fundraisers this year. The group has planned an evening that will include beer and wine tasting, live entertainment by That Chick Band and a silent auction including paintings by noted local artists, Peter Stone and Sharlie Sudduth, Red Sox tickets, Southwest Airline tickets, and much more. Ruby Wines will supply a generous array of wines to sample while Cardoza's Wine and Spirits will have over 30 different beer choices.

The families who will move into the new homes were chosen by the Buzzard's Bay Area Habitat for Humanity after under going a rigorous application process and review. Each family is required to put at least three hundred hours of sweat equity into their home as part

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of the agreement each family made with Habitat. Mr. Beck said, "By the time we complete this project several hundred volunteers will have worked on the homes." Mr. Beck also said that students from Upper Cape Tech would assist in the installation of both the plumbing and the electrical wiring of the structures.

Those who are interested in attending the Oktoberfest fundraiser can contact the group by calling Rosemary at 508-273-0225 or Nancy at 508-748-2894. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. The event is set to begin at 6:30 PM and admission is \$50.00 per person.

### Marion Fire Holds Annual Open House

**By Robert Chiarito**

The Marion Fire Department held their annual Open House at the department's main firehouse on Spring St. on Saturday October 13 in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. Marion's open house was a family friendly event that was designed to introduce the citizens of Marion to their local fire fighters while educating the public in various techniques that could both prevent fires and save lives.

Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni and his crew welcomed several hundred visitors to the station and offered a host of activities and information to their guests. "Today is our annual Open House", said Chief Guerzoni. "We have a lot of our fire fighting equipment and all of our apparatus on display. We had a target shoot in the back for

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the kids using a brush-breaker and target, at 2:00 o'clock we had a Jaws of Life demonstration and we have a lot of table set up with displays and brochures." The Chief also pointed out that a special guest, Sparky the Firedog was on hand to educate the children. Kids flocked to the big Dalmatian to get a hug and pose for a picture.

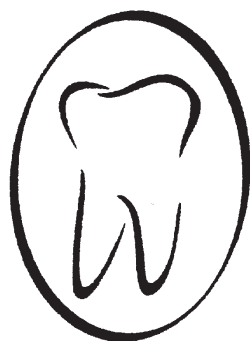
Many of the displays were interactive units designed to teach children about some of the more common household fire hazards. The "Hazard House", which displays a cross section of a house, filled with a number of ordinary scenes, challenged kids to find the dangers lurking inside the walls of an average family home. When a child correctly identified a hazard, a buzzer would sound and a light would illuminate indicating a correct answer.

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Other activities for kids included coloring books filled with fire prevention tips and a chance for the children to live the fantasy of being a fireman by donning a replica fire helmet and climbing aboard a fire engine. The Marion Fire Company also offered rides to any one who wished on a vintage 1930's fire truck.

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Practice Your Escape Plan!" The Marion Fire Department and the National Fire Prevention Association urges families to not just have an escape plan for their home but to also practice that plan to make certain that each family member knows how to find a route to safety in the event of a fire. According to an NFPA poll, the majority of Americans have a fire escape plan, but most haven't practiced it. For more information on fire prevention and tips on making your home a safer place you can contact your local fire department or you can visit the National Fire Prevention Associations Website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

## Marine Biology; Making a Difference

By Olivia Mello

Many of the younger residents of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester do not quite know just how lucky they are to be living so near to the beautiful sea. Each day, as many of these "tri-towners" pass the magnificent ocean scenery that surrounds them, it may sometimes be forgotten that not everyone in this world is quite as fortunate. The Old Rochester Regional High School's marine biology

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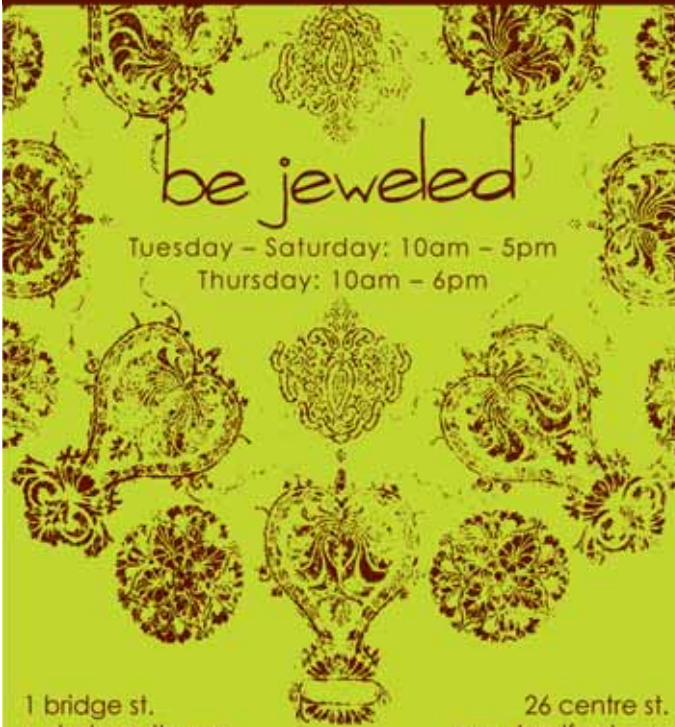


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a cloudiness of a fluid caused by separate particles, usually being in this case phytoplankton. (Phytoplankton is a key term the students have recently learned in their textbooks.) Dissolved oxygen, salinity, and coliform are also tests that the participants are assigned to measure while at the beach. Students look to make sure the dissolved oxygen level is no higher than 110 percent, which if above can be harmful to aquatic life.

Another group of students is asked to search for critters or plants found upon the seashore line. Many organisms have been discovered in this manner including hermit crabs, butterflies, seagulls, periwinkles, worms, barnacles, clams and conk shells. Students who don't mind getting a little dirty at these field trips, suit up in the provided waders or hip boots and venture out into the water. Hand and seine nets are used by these volunteers in hopes of collecting the larger organisms. The students have found interesting outcomes, pulling out a green crab, a short spine brittle star, a spider crab, a moon jelly and a large blue crab. Wind and clouds are also examined.

All information that is found on the field trips is recorded into journals that are carried to and from the beach. Students are asked to write the date and time of their expedition, the jobs that they partook in, what they learned and any other thoughts or reflections they had. The following class, students are able to search through informational books to gain more knowledge of the things they were able to see and catch. This information is then transferred into a binder that the kids create which is eventually sent to the Mattapoisett Lands Trust, which is an organization that push towards reserving natural resources and wildlife, as well as educating this to those of the present and future generations. The Old Rochester Regional marine biology class plans to continue working towards fulfilling these same goals and having some fun along the way.

### ORR Athletic Complex Dedication

This Friday night is a very special time for the Old Rochester community. The athletic complex at Old Rochester Regional High School is being dedicated to an old friend; Joao Rodrigues or more commonly known as

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teams in the state while compiling a record of 335 wins 32 losses and 5 ties. Joao is now a member of the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Hall of Fame. He was always known as having one of the largest teams in the state, often having over 100 girls on his roster yet coming from one of the smallest schools. Did I forget to mention that he drove the bus too?

While Mr. Rod was recruiting girls in the hallway to become a member of the track team, he never mentioned his accomplishments. He simply said 'Come join my family' and he sincerely meant it.

Old Rochester would like to welcome his family, friends, students and athletes to the dedication of the "Joao Rodrigues Memorial Athletic Complex" this Friday, October 19, 2007 at 5:30pm. The dedication will take place between the track and the multi purpose field. Friday night is also homecoming so we invite everyone to stay for the game at 7pm.

## Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 16, 2007

By Patricia Aleks

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 7:00PM by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

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The Board first approved the minutes of the October 2, 2007 Selectmen's meeting. The first appointment of the evening was a request to transfer the Lighthouse Liquor license. As there would be no change in hours and the operation would stay the same, the transfer was approved.

The Town Administrator's report included an update on the Music Hall north wall repointing. The job has been awarded and they are ready to go. Update on the Village Loop projects reports that work has started on Route 6 and when that is completed, they will move onto the Village.

The next topic was a discussion of disposition of Papageorge property. Unbeknownst to the Town of

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Marion, the Town was left in a will 20% ownership of a parcel of land. This has come to light when a party approached the Town with an interest in buying the Town's 20% share. The offer of \$12,000 was refused. Administrator Dawson and Town Counsel have been working on determining if the parcel was to be sold, how would the Town go about doing that. It was decided that this situation is disposal of real property and must follow Chapter 30B. Of interest also is that the will has not been probated yet so the Town's share is still unknown. The Paul Dawson states that to the best of his knowledge the property is assessed at \$1.2 million. Mr. Jeffrey stated: "Why not do an appraisal, get the appraised value and bring it back then we can decide the next steps". The decision was made to do just that.

At 7:25 the Board went into Executive Session with the intention of returning to Open Session and completing the meeting. At press time the Board remained in Executive session.

### **Rochester Selectmen's Meeting**

**October 15, 2007**

**By Robert Chiarito**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:30 PM on Monday, October 15, 2007pm by Chairman Bradford N Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey and Town Administrator Richard LeCamera.

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The board first approved the minutes of the October 1, 2007 meeting. Next on the agenda was the Town Administrator's report. Mr. LeCamera reported that a meeting between representatives of the town and NSTAR regarding improved communications between the two parties had gone well. The Town's Fire Chief, Police Chief, Chief Dispatcher and Mr. LeCamera attended the meeting. Also discussed with representatives from NSTAR was a Tree Trimming Program. Mr. LeCamera reported that the company is proposing an extensive program that will include trimming trees near lines as well as removing dead vegetation in the same areas. NSTAR will work with the Town's Tree Warden to identify trees that may pose a hazard, which will require removal. NSTAR will not be charging the Town for this service as it has been some time since they have done work of this nature in Rochester.

The next item under the Administrator's report was an update on Verizon's Fiber Optic Television service. Mr. LeCamera reported that Verizon's engineers had made a decision to wait until 2008 to implement the program in Rochester which came as a surprise to the Town as the Town had been promised a September 2007 start date for the service. Mr. LeCamera requested that a representative from Verizon should come before the Board of Selectmen during their next scheduled meeting on November 5. Selectman McGaffey asked, "Don't we essentially, in the Tri-Town agreement have a contract for

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Now, the story that asks the question is what is “politically correct” versus what is not. Was it politically correct not to install caution lights at the entrance to Old Hammondtown School? Also was it politically correct not to address the death defying cross-walk on US Highway Six after a death resulting? Yet our 1901 town seal is considered “politically NOT correct.” My question is who has the legal authority to make serious decisions?

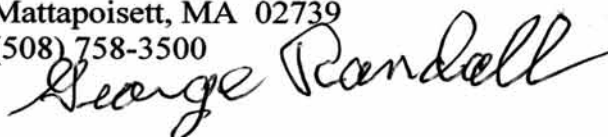
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P.S. Please read the following very carefully because it is the “Oath of Office” that every elected and appointed official must take when sworn in by the town clerk before taking office:

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The following was given to me Sept., 2007, from the town clerk.

From the Records of the Town Clerk's Office:

"At the Annual Town Meeting held on February 6, 1900:

Article 29. Voted David H. Cannon, John C. F. Atsatt, board of selectmen and the town clerk be appointed a committee to provide the town with a Seal in accordance with chapter 56 Acts of 1899. (Vol. 2 Page 270)

At the Annual Town Meeting February 5, 1901:

Article 3. Voted that a committee of one be chosen to procure a seal for the town. That George H. Dexter be that committee. (Vol. 2 Page 304)

The assumption being that the following seal was then adopted and has been the Official Seal of the Town since.

(Note: George H. Dexter was the Town Clerk. He was first elected March 28, 1893 and died February 16, 1905 shortly after being re-elected to office.)

1901 Town Report Incidental Expenses Pg 11

Mortimer Searles, seal press with design, order of Town Clerk \$11.80

1907 Town Report Incidental Expenses Pg 9

Geo. E. Barrows, letter heads and cut of seal for town clerk \$ 7.50

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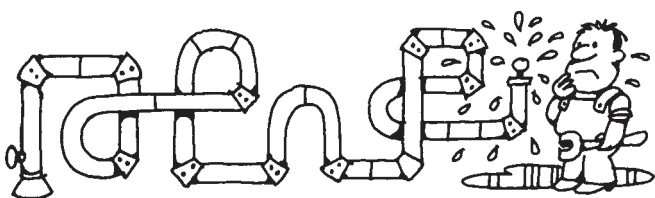
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this year?" To which Mr. LeCamera replied that indeed that was the case. Mr. LeCamera also pointed out that the Town, unlike many of the other towns in the region, had a signed contract with Verizon for the service.

The next item under the Administrator's report was that the Town had signed a contract with Conservation Energy with regards to a load response program. During the first year of the agreement the Town will receive a credit worth over \$12,000 with the amount increasing to over \$15,000 in the second year and nearly \$20,000 in the agreement's third year. Mr. LeCamera is working with the company regarding the supply of energy, waiting to first see what the rates of this service would be.

The final item under the administrator's report was a question within Town Hall regarding hours of operation, an item that the board had undertaken earlier in the year. Mr. LeCamera reiterated that the hours that had been approved by the Board were 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. A motion was made and seconded to make a motion to re-approve the stated hours of operation. The Board voted and unanimously approved the motion.

Under correspondence were letters the board discussed a dispute between the Town and Comcast with regards to the Old Rochester Regional Education Channel, which is slated to go on the air in the near future. Comcast is asking that Rochester pay \$5,500 to connect to the system for the educational channel while Marion

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and Mattapoissett are not being asked to pay. Rochester was not asked to pay the fee when they signed a license with Comcast and the Town has documentation that proves this point. Mr. LeCamera will ask that representatives from the Cable Company come before the board to resolve the matter. Other correspondences included the resignation of Scott Muller due to work and family obligations from the Conservation commission and the interest of Robert J. Barboza to serve on the Cultural Council. A motion was made and seconded to approve Mr. Barboza's appointment to the council. The motion was approved unanimously.

Under Old Business the Board discussed that there would be a Special Town Meeting on October 29 at 7:00 PM, to be held at the Rochester Memorial School. The board noted that they would be meeting prior to the Special Town Meeting at 6:30 PM. Mr. LeCamera said, "The Warrant is available on the Town's web site and also available here."

Under New Business Selectman Nunes said that he would be attending a meeting representing Rochester regarding the proposed casino in Middleboro. The board gave its approval to let Mr. Nunes state that it was the position of the Board that Middleboro was not an appropriate setting for a Casino. Next under New Business was a report by Selectman McGaffey that the Rochester Council on Aging's Director Sharon Lally had been recognized as the State's Director of the Year. On October 4 a group

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from Rochester traveled in the COA's new van to attend the ceremony for Ms. Lally. Mr. McGaffey also reported that on October 24 he would attend a meeting in Wareham with regards to the expansion of commuter rail lines to the region.

After a short recess the town's Communication Director Tracy Eldridge came before the board to ask that they approve the hiring of a Kenneth Almeida as a part time dispatcher. The Board made and seconded a motion to approve the hiring, which they then unanimously approved.

At 7:05 PM the Board held a short hearing with NSTAR to approve the location of a utility pole to be placed on Hartley Road near that road's intersection with Snipatuit Road. With no abutters present the board approved the pole. With no further business before them, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:08 PM.

## Sports Shorts

**By Robert Chiarito**

Congratulations are in order for the **Old Rochester Regional High School Varsity Golf Team**. This past week the team completed its regular season with a perfect record of 18-0 after posting win against Martha's Vineyard on Tuesday October 9 and Seekonk the next afternoon. **Brandon Oldham** then led the team to the SCC Tournament title as he shot a low round 75 just 5 shots over par.

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cate the Bulldogs' feat as they also entered the week unbeaten. On Tuesday October 9 the Cougars were matched against Bishop Stang for the second time this season and came away on the short end of a 267-297 score. The team rebounded nicely by downing Greater New Bedford Voc Tech 35-19 the next afternoon. **Andrew Corrigan** then led the Cougars to a first placed finish in the Mayflower League Tournament as he shot a 2 over par round of 73 on Thursday October 11. Thus far this season the Cougars have won the State Vo Tech title and the Mayflower League crown in addition to winning the league's tournament.

The **Old Colony Cougar Boys Soccer Team** remained unbeaten for the season as they posted a 2-1 win over Tri County Tech on Tuesday October 9. **Jazz Reis** netted both of the Cougars' goals to help run Old Colony's record to 10-0-1. **ORR's Boys Soccer Team** snapped a seven game winless streak by pounding Wareham 8-0 on Monday October 15. The Bulldogs last win was also over Wareham nearly a month earlier as the team knotted a 10-0 win in that contest. Injuries have left the team shorthanded contributing to the string of two ties and five losses. The Bulldogs are now 5-6-2 on the year.

Both schools found victory on the gridiron this past weekend. **ORR's Franck Tebou** proved to be nearly unstoppable as the running back rushed for 233 yards on 20 carries finding the end zone three times to lead the **Bulldog Football team** to a 42-7 win over Greater New Bedford Vo Tech. **Old Colony Football team** was playing just days after the loss of classmate Shane Littman who passed away in an auto accident on Wednesday night when they took the field on Saturday October 13 to face Diman Vocational High School. The team did not practice on Thursday as **Coach Lamontague** gave his boys the day off. The Cougars responded with a 20-14 win, their sec-

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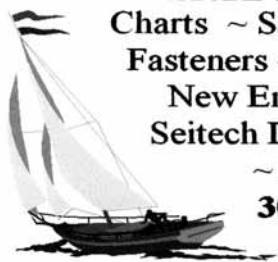
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ond victory of the year running their record to 2-4 overall and 1-0 in Mayflower League play. **Quarterback Cote Perry** threw three touchdown passes to lead the team to the win. **Senior David Flint** was on the receiving end of Perry's first two scoring strikes while **Running Back Kevin McAvoy** capped the Cougar scoring with a 30 yard grab.

#### *Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association Sign Ups*

MYBA will be having sign ups for the 2008 spring baseball season for all Mattapoisett children from the ages of 6-12. The two sign up dates are Saturday October 20 and Saturday October 27 from 10:00A.M.-12:00 P.M. @ Center School. Children must provide a copy of their birth certificate with their form. Players may also sign up by going to [myba.us.com](http://myba.us.com) or [mattapoisettrec.com](http://mattapoisettrec.com). All forms must be received by December 1, 2007.

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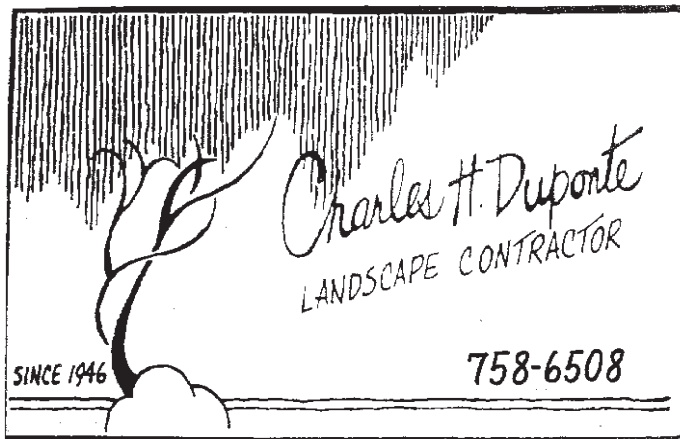
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### Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor;

I do not understand the Town of Mattapoisett's opposition to a drive-in window at the new Tedeschi food shop being built on the site of the old Salvation Army Store. If you have ever gone to the present Tedeschi food shop, you know you take your life in your hands the minute you step out of the car. There are pedestrians walking everywhere, cars backing out and coming in. It is a very dangerous place. A drive-in window would be far safer.

*Adrian L. Lonsdale  
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#### Letter to the Editor:

When I make a donation to our Marion EMT Association because of a special event or in memory of of friend who had died, I know the Association will put any funds received to good use for the benefit of all. These funds have never gone into anyone's pocket but have been wisely invested and returned to the community in many ways. Defibrillators, at \$3000 each, were donated to the schools, the Marion Police Department, the Marion Fire Department, the Marion Town House and the Harbormaster. These devices have been responsible for restoring several persons who were in acute cardiac arrest on the tennis court, on the golf course or in their own home, to active lives and community service. The Marion EMT's and Paramedics are all volunteers who are on call 24/7. They are not paid to sit and wait for the phone to ring. Each one has a pager and is notified of a 911 call by the Police Department. The average result of a call is a run to Tobey Hospital which is about 1 1/2 hours. The EMT's and Paramedics on a run - usually 2 or 3 - are paid only for 1 1/2 hours work. No travel time, no medical coverage, no vacation time, no sick leave, no retirement benefits. This is truly Community Service by people who love what they do and do it extremely well. Thank you to the Marion EMS Service

*Eunice Manduca*

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### Marion & Mattapoisett Flu Clinics

Flu clinics for MARION residents 18 years of age & older have been scheduled as follows:

WHEN: Saturday, October 27 from 9am – 11am and

Wednesday, November 7 from 4pm – 6pm

WHERE: The Community Room, Sippican School, 16 Spring St. Marion, MA 02738 (Park at rear of school in Park St. lot. Enter the school via the bus loop entrance on Park St.)

Flu Clinics for MATTAPOISETT residents 18 years of age and older have been scheduled as follows:

WHEN: Saturday, October 27 from 2pm – 4pm and

Thursday, November 8 from 3pm – 5pm

WHERE: Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett, MA 02379

Please wear a short-sleeved shirt and bring your Medicare card with you. A \$5.00 suggested donation will be encouraged for all residents not covered by Medicare.

### Marion Town Clerk

The last day to register to vote for the Marion Special Town Meeting is October 26, 2007. The Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, will be open that day from 8AM until 8PM for late voter registration. Voters may also register by mail by using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during

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Special Town Meeting will be held on November 5, 2007, 7:00 PM at the Sippican School Auditorium, 16 Spring Street.

**MACONCHU Club**

The first meeting of the Maconchu Club for the season will be Pot Luck Supper. Although the opening had been postponed one month, the Club will still hold one of their delicious Pot Luck Suppers at 6:30 PM on Saturday, October 20th in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. The speaker this month will be Sister Roseleen Gallogly, R.S.M. or Sister Rose as she is affectionately known, from Market Ministries. Daily she and her volunteers serve meals to the homeless at their soup kitchen at the Pilgrim United Church in New Bedford. They also run an emergency shelter on Eighth St. Sister Rose will speak around 7:30 PM after the meal so anyone may come at that time if they wish just to hear her. If coming to the supper, please bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad, enough for eight people and your place settings. Refreshments will be served after the meal so please come and join them.

**"FUN" Raiser Benefit**

The Rachel Ratajack along with her family and friends are planning a "fun" raiser to help complete the handicap accessible house for Terry Wallis, who miraculously awoke from a 19-year coma. The "Fun" Raiser will be held Sunday, October 28 at the Knights of Columbus, Rte 6, Mattapoisett. It will be held rain or shine, 9:30-4:00. Admission is free. The day includes an Arts & Crafts Fair, Chinese auction, door prizes, food & beverage, baked goods, face painting with entertainment 1:30-2:30 by Voices in Time.

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### **Women's Guild Barn Sale**

The St. John Neumann Women's Guild is having a "Barn Sale" to be held at the St. John Neumann Parish Barn, next to Cathedral Camp, on Rt. 18, Middleboro Rd. in East Freetown, Ma. The sale will take place from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday October 20th. Admission is free.


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## **Mattapoisett PTA's Pizza Night**

Please join us for family night at Nick's Pizza on Tuesday October 23rd. Twenty percent of all proceeds from the evening will go to the Mattapoisett PTA. The hours are from 4PM to 9PM. The event includes eat in and take out. Take the night off from cooking and support our schools. Hope to see you there. Nick's is located at 27 County Rd, Mattapoisett. The phone number is 508-758-2277

## **Mattapoisett Library**

### *Seeking Volunteers*

The MFPL is looking for volunteers to move its collections back home (date to be announced).

If you are able-bodied and willing, please let a library employee know to add your name to the growing list of volunteers and you will be contacted "when the time comes."

Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

For more information please contact Judy Wallace  
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### *Annual Meeting at Historical Museum*

On Sunday, October 28, at 2:00 pm the FRIENDS of MATTAPOISETT LIBRARY will hold their Annual Meeting. Following a brief business meeting, guest speaker Bette Roberts will present a program of Selected Readings from the Museum's Archives. Light refreshments will be served.

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## Mattapoisett Museum & Carriage House

October 21, 2:00PM: an Ecumenical Church

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October 28, 2:00PM: The Friends of the Library will hold their Annual Meeting at the museum. Bette Roberts, Museum Curator, will present a program "Pages From the Past"

## Mattapoisett Recreation

Mattapoisett Recreation will be offering a Learn to Draw Cartoons Program with illustrator Dave Blanchette (Host of Drawing with Dave and the published author/illustrator of "Pockets Malone"). This program will be open for children in 4th - 8th grade and will be held on Saturdays 10am-11:30am starting October 27th - December 15th. Signups will be held October 20th at Center School (gym foyer) 10am-noon. Questions? call Gretchen MacDonald 508-758-4100 ext.227 or email: ddgmac@aol.com.

## Mattapoisett YMCA's Halloween Hayride!

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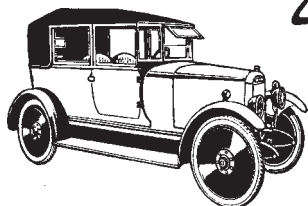
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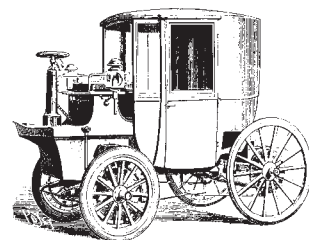
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### Relay For Life Benefit

Get your costume ready. It's time for a bash, A Halloween Bash to benefit the Relay For Life of Tri-Town. Come dance to Twilight Sound on Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 7:00PM to midnight at The Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6, Mattapoisett, MA. \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Tickets are on sale in Mattapoisett at Georges Take-Out & Deli, Jack Conway Realtor and Village Signs and in Rochester at the Rochester Police Department. There will be contests, Chinese auction and prizes. Proceeds will benefit 2008 Relay For Life of Tri-Town. For more information, please contact Caryn Hodges @ 508-989-7805 or Carol Lareau @ 978-307-0530.

### The Tri-County Symphonic Band

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### Edward Lodi: Library Talk

On Thursday, November 1st, at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester, Edward Lodi will talk about his latest book, Moonlight Harvest: Haunted Cranberry Bogs of Cape Cod and Plymouth County, a collection of seventeen ghost stories. He will also talk about The Old Peculiar House, an audio CD of three ghost stories inspired by a haunted house in Rochester, and will answer questions from the audience. The talk will take place at 7 PM and will be followed by a book signing. The Plumb Memorial Library is located at the junction of Mary's Pond Road and Route 105, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester MA. For more information visit [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com) or call (508) 763-8600.

### Salty's Silvery Moon Soiree

Salty the Seahorse and the Mattapoissett Land Trust invite children of all ages to come to Dunseith Gardens and enjoy some Fun in the Dark on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 5.30-8.30 p.m. on this beautiful property in the heart of town. Greet your neighbors, toast some marshmallows around the fire, sit on a hay bale, decompress. Renowned children's storyteller Toby Gillis will light up the night when he brings his tales of mystery and imagination fireside at 7 p.m. There might even be some singing. Parking is offsite but a Mattapoissett Police detail will ensure pedestrians can cross Rt. 6 in safety. Rain date is Sun. Oct 21 -in the event of extreme weather only. Dress appropri-

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### Marion Art Center

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's "Halloween Hoopla", an evening of music and fun with That Chick Band who will perform on Saturday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. (One show only). The group consists of five women who take nothing for granted and even less seriously. The word eclectic best describes not only the musicians, but also their shows. You'll hear everything from blues to folk, Motown to rock-n-roll. No matter how you like your music, you'll love the evening with this band.

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# MILESTONES

## Accomplishments

**Michael Raposo**, son of Joe and Debbie Raposo of Mattapoisett graduated Cum Laude with a BS degree in Animal Science from UMASS Amherst in May 2007. Mike graduated from ORR in 2003. He is currently attending the University of Florida Gainesville College of Veterinary Medicine. Mike works at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital during the summer and school vacations.

## Deaths

**Margery E. (Day) Wheeler**, 77, of Mattapoisett died Saturday October 13, 2007 at her daughter's home surrounded by her loving family after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Frederick A. Wheeler. Born in Gloucester, the daughter of the late Franklin L. and Eleanor (Wheeler) Day, she lived in Marblehead before moving to Mattapoisett many years ago. Mrs. Wheeler was a dedicated nurse who worked on the Stroke Ward at St. Luke's Hospital for 20 years.

She was a member of the Mattapoisett Women's Club. She was an accomplished seamstress, an avid gardener, a gifted pianist, and an avid reader. She also enjoyed knitting, sewing, and upholstering.

Survivors include five children, John Wheeler of Providence, Jane Hutcheson of Seattle, Dorothy Wheeler-MacBrien, Frank Wheeler, and James Wheeler, all of Mattapoisett; a sister, Beatrice Souza of Gloucester; her sister-in-law and friend for 60 years, Dorothy Landry of Halifax; seven grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Steven M. Wheeler, and sister of the late Barbara Michael and Martha Slater.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave. - Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Vincenza C. (Cannariato) Lottero** of Gaithersburg, Maryland died Saturday October 13, 2007. She was the loving wife of the late Louis Lottero.

Born in Boston, she lived in Walpole and Mattapoisett for many years, before moving to Maryland.

Mrs. Lottero was formerly employed by the Sharon Cooperative Bank for many years until her retirement.

She was a member of the Plum Tree Shakers Women's Investment Club. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Robert J. Lottero (Cheri) and Janet M. Lottero (Gary Hayward); her grandchildren, Sharyn Lottero-Souza (Edilson), James Lottero (Thanh), Daniel Lottero (Noo), Mark Lottero (Denise), Pamela Lottero-Perdue (Kevin), and Victoria Hayward; her great-grandchildren, Sunita, Selena, and Gwenyth Lottero, Russell and William Perdue, and Philip and Lily Souza; and many friends and relatives.

She was the mother of the late Richard E. Lottero, and sister of the late Lawrence Cannariato.

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**George A. Lawrence**, 84, of Rochester, died Thursday Oct. 11, 2007 at the Cape Cod Nursing Center in Buzzards Bay. He was the husband of Joyce A. (Plowman) Lawrence and the son of the late Elmer H. and Bernice (Gifford) Lawrence.

He was a lifelong resident of Rochester, at various times serving the community through the Men's Brotherhood and as a volunteer fire fighter. He was also a veteran and a member of the VFW. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II during which he was a POW in Stalag Luft I, Barth, Germany, after being shot down over Northern Italy. His greatest passion, apart from his family, was flying. He earned a private pilot's license at age 16 and was an active pilot well into his seventies. Often, to the enjoyment of his neighbors, he could be seen performing aerobatics in his black and red Starduster Too biplane over Snow's Pond, with an occasional buzzing thrown in for good measure! He was best known to many Rochester residents as their mailman for more than 30 years.

His survivors include, Joyce his wife of 62 years; one daughter, Janice Green of Pepperell; two sons, Robert of Rochester and James of Meriden, CT; 5 grandchildren, Robert Lawrence, Jr. of Rochester, Jeffrey Lawrence of Marion, Richard and Michael Green and Jennifer Gavrichev of Pepperell; 5 great grandchildren, Madison Lawrence, Ashlee and Haley Lawrence, Ella and Anna Green; a sister, Bernice Gill of Winnebago, NE; a brother, C. Stephen Lawrence of Harwich; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers David, Gifford, Maxwell, Russell, Nathan, Otis and Elmer, Jr.

Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (Rt. 28), Wareham.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Land Trust, P.O. Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770. For directions visit our online guestbook at [www.ccgfuneralhome.com](http://www.ccgfuneralhome.com)

**Susan E. (Marsh) Shore**, 91, of West Yarmouth, formerly of Marion, died October 8, 2007 at home. She was the widow of the late Ralph K. Shore, former Marion Chief of Police and retired Captain, Rhode Island State Police.

She was the daughter of the late Arland D. and Amelia (Riedt) Marsh. She was born in Pawtucket, RI and lived in Lincoln, RI. She then lived in Marion and Sandwich, MA before moving to West Yarmouth.

Mrs. Shore was a member of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association.

She enjoyed knitting and walking.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Shore of Point Richmond, CA; 5 grandchildren, Christopher Shore, Keith Shore, Denise Harrison, Christopher Crider and Kimberly Johnson; 7 great grandchildren. Her son, David R. Shore, Maj. USMC predeceased her.

Her funeral and burial will be private.



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### Volunteer Witches

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for the annual Halloween Parade around the town on Wednesday, October 31st. Costumed characters of all ages are welcome to be a part of this fun family event. Everyone should meet at the Music Hall at 4:00 p.m. The Sippican Styxx Drum Corps will lead the parade followed by witches, goblins, princesses, ghosts and all sorts of spooky and amusing spirits. The parade route goes south on Front Street, the up Main Street, right on to Spring Street and back down Cottage to the Music Hall where surprise goody bags will be handed

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### Mattapoisett Tax Bills

The second quarter of the 2008 Preliminary Tax Bills are due November 1. Tax bills were mailed on June 30 with payment coupons for both the first and second quarters attached at the bottom of the bills and the receipt portion at the top. Taxpayers should have retained the second quarter payment coupon for payment due by November 1. Notices of due dates will appear quarterly in *The Wanderer*, on the Town's website, on local cable TV and on the Lion's Club board on Route 6. There will be a 50-cent charge for reprinting a tax bill.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments on the eBill website at [www.mcc.net](http://www.mcc.net). By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of November 1.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## The Truth?

By Rob Gonsalves  
www.robsmovievault.com

**Michael Clayton. Starring George Clooney and Tom Wilkinson. Directed by Tony Gilroy. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

George Clooney comes across as a guy who's way ahead of you. In his usual screen persona, he knows what he knows, and sometimes he shares it and sometimes he doesn't; he never says anything irrelevant. Now that Harrison Ford has drifted away from good roles for a few years, Clooney is the pre-eminent voice of reason and voice of authority in American movies. He keeps Michael Clayton going all by himself, but it's heavy lifting. The movie, a first turn behind the camera for screenwriter Tony Gilroy (the Bourne films), is a drained and lugubrious legal almost-thriller with volumes of off-the-record, behind-closed-doors chatter. At first we're flattered to get a peek behind the curtain, but as the movie goes on (and on) it seems like a lot of brooding over nothing fresh.

Clooney is the titular character, a "fixer" for a major New York law firm. Michael knows who to talk to, what favors to call in. He's given a variety of Screenwriting 101 quirks: he has a gambling problem, he started a bar that went under, he's divorced and has a smart young son who's always trying to get him to read his favorite fantasy novels. Little of this coheres into a character; it just seems tossed in. Michael's firm wants to wrap up a lengthy case wherein a major client, a chemical company, is defending itself against a lawsuit because a weedkiller it manufactured has killed hundreds of people. The firm's top litigator, Arthur Edens (Tom Wilkinson), has stumbled across evidence that implicates the company, and his guilt has driven him off his meds and into insanity. Michael is charged with making sure Arthur doesn't go public.

Michael Clayton is about regaining humanity after a life of aiding the wealthy and corrupt, and it stays with Michael's growing bitterness and desperation. The potential is there for a smart, adult drama that illuminates the soul of the compromised. But Tony Gilroy is a better writer than director. The movie swims around in despairing grays and blues, as if the celluloid itself had given up in sympathy with Michael. We've

seen the plot motor before (A Civil Action, Erin Brockovich) — couldn't Gilroy have come up with something else? The dialogue may crackle, but the characters are standard-issue, including an icy woman lawyer (Tilda Swinton) who has moments of private nervousness, rehearsing her lies in front of a mirror. Great: the only woman with a significant speaking part in what's being



touted as a complex drama is alternately a witch and a fumbly teenager.

I appreciate that Gilroy attempts to give everyone flaws, but they feel too Hollywood-stamped. There are even two impersonal goons who loom in the shadows to carry out the chemical company's dirty work. Michael Clayton has mood to burn — a sour, bluesy mood, the mood of weary men drowning their sorrows at the end of a rough day — but not much legitimate feeling. Clooney barely cracks a smile, so he doesn't have access to the cockiness that often draws us to him. Michael is a hollow man in, ultimately, a hollow film. Complexity, to me, doesn't involve placing the central character on the side of the angels and reassuring the audience that justice will be done. The movie is an odd duck — a depressive feel-good film, in which the characters we care about exchange their gray hats for white ones, and the black-hat characters keep theirs on.

The final shot, which goes on long enough to call attention to itself, stares at Michael sitting in a taxi cab and, we presume, thinking about the life he wants out of — and is on his way out of. It'd work better if we hadn't just seen a similar shot in Eastern Promises, wherein Viggo Mortensen sat silently and mulled over the violent life he couldn't escape. Here, the focus on Clooney's face reads as an easy way to give the impression that the movie is more thoughtful than it is. Michael Clayton is sleek and technically accomplished, but for all its complicated talk it feels disappointingly facile. Its bottom line is that people should feel bad for working for corrupt corporations whose neglect kills people. Who doesn't know that? And who would rather see a complex drama about the actual people who died and lost loved ones because of corporate shenanigans, rather than about their legal saviors? I would.

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Gone Baby Gone (R) - 1:40, 4:05, 6:45, 9:35  
Elizabeth: The Golden Age - 1:35, 4:10, 6:55, 9:25  
Michael Clayton (R) - 2:00, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35  
Tyler Perry's Why did we get Married (PG13) - 1:50, 4:15, 6:50, 9:10  
The Heartbreak Kid (R) - 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55  
30 Days of Night (R) - 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45  
Rendition (R) - 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
We Own the Night (R) - 1:55, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30  
The Game Plan (PG) - 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20  
The Kingdom (R) - 2:05, 9:15

Good Luck Chuck (R) - 2:25, 9:50  
Mr. Woodcock (PG13) - 4:40, 7:15  
Halloween (R) - 4:45, 7:30

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Elizabeth: The Golden Age - 1:40, 4:05, 6:55, 9:15  
The Heartbreak Kid (R) - 2:00, 7:15, 9:35  
The Combacks (PG) - 2:05, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45  
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Elizabeth: The Golden Age (PG13) - Sat: 12:50, 3:55, 7:00, 9:20; Mon-Thur: 3:50, 6:55, Into The Wild (R) - Sat: 12:40, 3:50, 7:30; Mon-Thur: 3:25, 6:45,  
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### Oktoberfest in Marion

The Buzzard's Bay Area Habitat for Humanity will host its annual fundraiser — Oktoberfest on Friday, October 19 as part of its efforts to fund two new duplexes now under construction in Wareham. The Oktoberfest will start at 6:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The special event will feature food, 30 different beers for tasting supplied by Cardoza's Wine and Spirits and wine supplied by Ruby Wines. That Chick Band will provide entertainment. Admission is \$50/person.

The evening will include a silent auction. Auction items include paintings by noted local artists, Peter Stone and Sharlie Sudduth, Red Sox tickets, Southwest Airline tickets, and much more. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling Rosemary at 508-273-0225 or Nancy at 508-748-2894.

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### Shoemaker Memorial Fund

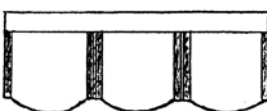
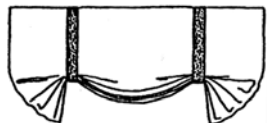
Bill Titcomb and friends are organizing a Nicole Shoemaker Memorial Fund for local Marion resident Nicole Anne Shoemaker who died unexpectedly at a very young age of 22. Ms. Shoemaker was a 2002 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and Assumption College, Worcester, Class of 2006. She was also a member of Sippican Tennis Club.

The Nicole Shoemaker Memorial Fund is set up to assist students who are unable to pay an athletic or activity fee at Old Rochester Regional High School. Anyone wishing to donate to this fund should send a check made out to Nicole Shoemaker Memorial Fund, to: Eastern Bank, P.O. Box 517, Marion, MA 02738.

Children will be chosen on the basis of their needs. Bill Titcomb, ORR Tennis Coach; Bob Hohne and Harry Shoemaker will select students.

### Mattapoisett Women's Club

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mattapoisett Women's Club will be held October 18 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational



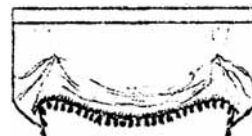
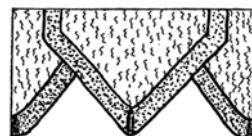
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*Above: ORR Seniors Jenna Mulloy and Bry McLaughlin analyze water collected from Pine Island Pond. Photo courtesy of Jane McCarthy*

*Above: ORR Senior Sam Lyons collects water samples from Pine Island Pond. Photo courtesy of Jane McCarthy*

October 21-27 is National Chemistry Week. Students at Old Rochester Regional High School took advantage of their seaside location to study local water samples. Lynn Connor's Marine Biology class recently conducted water quality testing and biodiversity surveys at Pine Island Pond in Mattapoisett. Data collected will be organized and analyzed and each student will submit a formal scientific paper to communicate results. Funding for bus transportation was provided by the Mattapoisett Lands Trust.

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The Rochester Cultural Council is looking for new members to disburse funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Rochester will receive between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to grant to nonprofit or not-for-profit organizations. In the past monies have been granted to the Rochester COA for classes, Friends of the Library for materials, Rochester Country Fair for entertainment, Rochester Memorial School for speakers, and many more organizations. The council meets only four or five times a year. Please call Bev at 508-763-5503 for more information.

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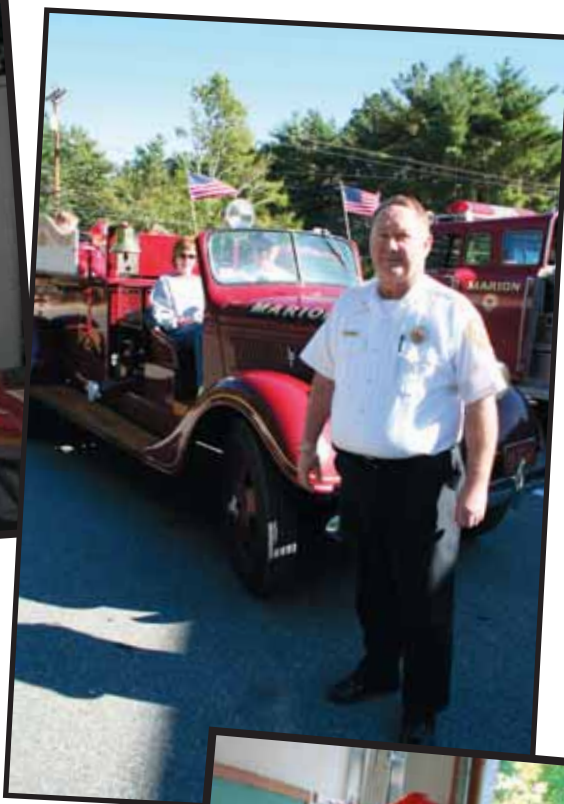
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#### **Senior Stretch**

Senior Stretch has moved back to the First Congregational Church Community Center. This exercise program is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Funding for this program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

#### **Shopping**

The Senior Van travels to the Stop and Shop in Wareham on Tuesday.

#### **Rochester Congregational Church**

The First Congregational Church of Rochester's Sunday worship service is held on Sunday at 10:30 am with Sunday school from 9:00 to 10:15 am. All are welcome to join Pastor Leo D. Christian at the Christ-centered church on the green in Rochester center. For more information, please check out [www.rochestercongregational.org](http://www.rochestercongregational.org) or call 508-763-4314.

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- Mill St – transport
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- County Rd – suspicious person
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- Yankee Clipper Mill St- MVA property
- Old Indian Trl – paper service
- Mill St – disturbance
- Blueberry Way – motor vehicle stop
- Playground Point Rd – suspicious vehicle
- Wareham Rd – suspicious activity
- Front St. – DMV
- Crapo St – medical emergency
- Hiller St – transport
- Stoney Run Ln – larceny-past
- Green St – DMV
- Oak St – health/welfare
- County Road – motor vehicle stop
- Water St – medical emergency
- Delano Rd – animal complaint
- Water St – animal complaint
- Washurn Park - motor vehicle stop
- South St - burglar alarm
- Aucoot Ave - officer wanted
- Wells Rd - animal complaint

## MATTAPOISETT

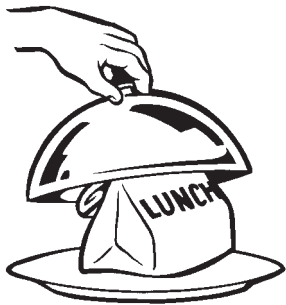
*Log highlights September 23 through September 29, 2007:*

- Shaw St – alarm-burglar
- Perkins Ln – abandoned 911, hang up
- Brant Beach Ave – animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – general service
- Inner Harbor – Harbormaster emergency
- Indian Ave – alarm, burglar
- Tinkham Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Rd – amulance request
- Prince Snow Circle – MV lockout
- North St & Summer – MV violations
- Pine Island Rd – 911 abandoned, hang up
- Aushnet Rd – Disabled MV
- Tallman St – alarm-burglar
- Rte 6 at Ropewalk – mutual aid/police
- Acushnet Rd. – disturbance
- North St – domestic disturbance
- County Rd – general service
- Maple Rd- alarm-burglar
- Main St. – complaint
- Acushnet Rd – ambulance request
- Marion Rd – general service
- Water St – assist other agency
- Point Rd – alarm burglar
- North St – MV general
- Fire Station – ambulance request
- Tinkham Lane dumping station - building check
- Marion Rd - general service
- Main St - complaint

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights October 9 through October 16, 2007:*

- Walnut Plain Rd – animal control
- North Ave. – 911 accidental
- New Bedford Rd – vandalism
- Marion Rd – restraining order service
- Wolf Island Rd – Erratic operation
- Hathaway Pond Cr. – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Rd – Alarm, fire
- New Bedford Rd – assist citizen
- Cranberry Hwy – Information only
- Marys Pond Rd – motor vehicle stop
- Rounseville Rd – motor vehicle stop
- North Ave – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – arrest
- Cranberry Hwy – transport prisoner
- Pierce St. – trespass
- Rounseville Rd –general services
- Marion Rd – motor vehicle stop
- Rounseville Rd – annoying phone calls
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – motor vehicle stop
- Pine St – Building check
- Dexter Lane – Officer wanted
- Mendell Rd – Property found/lost/recovered
- North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
- Dexter Ln – investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – motor vehicle stop



## LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

### MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, October 22:** Chicken Chow Mein, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk  
**Tuesday, October 23:** Hot Dog on a roll, baked beans, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Wednesday, October 24:** Spaghetti w/wo meat sauce, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Thursday, October 25:** Nick's pizza vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Friday, October 26:** Soup, grilled cheese or tuna, fruit, choice of milk.

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, October 22:** French onion soup, chicken cordon bleu, parsley whipped potatoes, french bread, cookie. **Tuesday, October 23:** Sausage onion tomato and kale casserole, fluffy white rice, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit in light syrup. **Wednesday, October 24:** Beef sauerbraten style noodles, sliced carrots, rye bread, mandarin oranges in light syrup. **Thursday, October 25:** Stuffed cabbage w/tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding. **Friday, October 26:** Rotini and meatballs w/tomato sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Italian bread, Italian ice.

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, October 22:** Chicken tenders, spicy wedges, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, PB&J, pretzel  
**Tuesday, October 23:** Meatball sub w/wo cheese, baked potato chips, vegetable, pizza, twice baked potato, pancake wraps, pretzel. **Wednesday, October 24:** Plain or mexican macaroni and cheese, vegetable, bread stick, chicken nuggets, pretzel, PB&J  
**Thursday, October 25:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, soup, fresh rise pizza, PB&J, pretzel **Friday, October 26:** Appetizer plate, mozzarella sticks, boneless buffalo wings, quesadilla, potato wedges, chicken patty, pretzel

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, October 22:** Chicken patty, french fries, mixed fruit, mixed vegetables.  
**Tuesday, October 23:** Rib-I-cue or turkey wrap, potato puffs, peas, pears  
**Wednesday, October 24:** Orange juice, American chop sey, salad, roll , fruit **Thursday, October 25:** Meatb  
all sub or pizza pocket, potato chips, corn, peaches  
**Friday, October 26:** Fish sandwich or pizzam, prezels, carrots, assorted fruit.



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## Marion Natural History Museum

### Afterschool Programs

• October 11 at 3:30 pm - Planting Shellfish! Let's help the Marion Shellfish Officer plant clams for the future. Feel free to bring rakes and please dress appropriately. This is a walking field trip.

• October 25 at 3:00 - Composting for Kids with Cathal O'Brien. Learn a little about composting for garden health. What can be used for compost and what can't. What types of animals are healthy for the compost and garden? Hands on fun.

• November 15 at 3:00 - "Blue Eyes Blue Water." Using an educational model of a Bay Scallop and live scallops we will discuss what is needed for a healthy bay.

• December 7 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm - Holiday Open House. It's a half day so let's have a party! Refreshments will be available along with craft supplies to help you with making a gift for special people. Board members

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## ACROSS

- 1 School tool  
6 Sahara  
12 Crestfallen  
15 Pigskin prop  
18 "Carmen" and "The Consul"  
20 Genesis peak  
21 In-your-face item?  
22 Director Ashby  
23 SIDE LINE  
27 Extremity  
28 Nurse's helper  
29 East ender?  
30 Sly trick  
31 Composer Thomas  
32 Rocky's rival  
36 Author Antonia  
38 Mingo's portrayer  
41 Fiddling emperor  
42 Turn of phrase  
44 SKY LINE  
52 Nonclerical  
53 New Jersey athlete  
54 Scuba site  
55 TV's "Fly Away"  
57 Mischief-maker  
58 Rhone feeder  
59 Has on  
61 Singer

- Khan  
63 Naldi or Talbot  
65 Sty guy  
66 Mardi —  
67 Went white  
68 HAIR LINE  
74 Breakfast fruit  
77 Jeroboam contents  
78 Color  
79 Criticize  
83 Speak one's mind  
84 Accent feature  
86 Singer Vaughan  
88 Mrs. McKinley  
89 "Lorenzo's" — ('92 film)  
90 Dividend  
91 41 Across' tutor  
92 Be a pest  
93 LIFE LINE  
99 Took on board  
100 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)  
101 Content completely  
102 Aptitude  
105 "— and Misdemeanors" ('89 film)  
107 Act like a chicken  
110 Belligerent deity  
111 Reminder  
112 Shade of

- green  
113 Year, in Yucatan  
116 BLOOD LINE  
124 Actor Chaney  
125 Past  
126 Expects the worst  
127 Maris or Mantle  
128 She's a sheep date  
129 — down (destroy)  
130 Petrarch product  
131 Kingdom

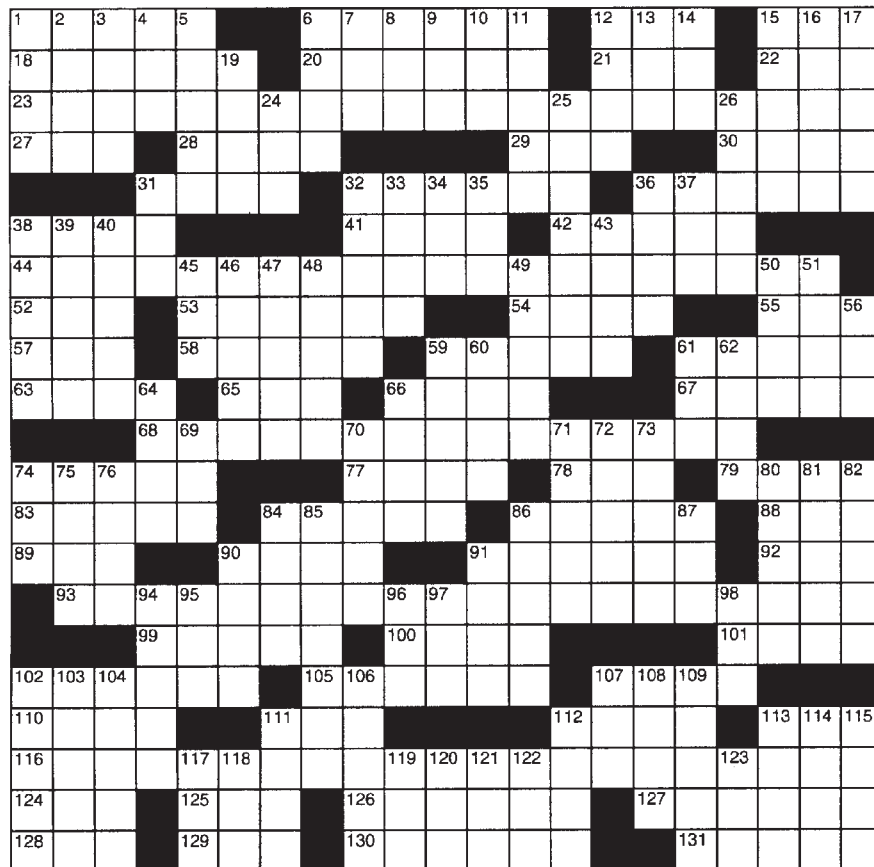
## DOWN

- 1 Dressing gown  
2 "Once — a midnight dreary . . ."  
3 Balloon material?  
4 Be human  
5 Tracking tool  
6 Medieval weapon  
7 Bother  
8 Math abbr.  
9 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"  
10 Boyle's concern  
11 Lucy's landlady  
12 Made cotton candy  
13 Broadcast  
14 Thieves'

- head-quarters?  
15 Anatole France novel  
16 Combs of baseball  
17 Glue guy  
19 Pelt  
24 Chemical suffix  
25 Poultry purchase  
26 Wise guy  
31 — blond  
32 Leg joint  
33 Pride of the pumped-up  
34 "— pro nobis"  
35 Prune  
36 Vassal's holding  
37 Linear measure  
38 "— a day's work"  
39 Biscayne Bay city  
40 "Aida" setting  
43 Club cost  
45 QB's stats  
46 Bounded  
47 Shun  
48 Beatles beater  
49 Cocky  
50 Medicine bottle  
51 Actress Sommer  
56 Youngster  
59 Squeezed out the suds

- 60 Vacation sensation  
61 Numbers man?  
62 Kansas city  
64 Soon  
66 Show one's teeth  
69 Vane letters  
70 Serengeti sahib  
71 Cut of meat  
72 Blender setting  
73 Show one's feelings  
74 Bovine bellow  
75 "The Ramayana," e.g.  
76 Coloratura Pons  
80 Neighbor of Niger  
81 Man or stallion  
82 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"  
84 Shake-spearean infinitive  
85 Kind of print  
86 Factions  
87 Owns  
90 Leonine  
91 Reasonably balanced  
94 See 109  
95 China's —  
96 Skater

- Babilonia  
97 Amis' "Lucky —"  
98 Sound of disapproval  
102 Under the — (secretly)  
103 Cupid's missile  
104 Sierra —  
106 Philharmon-ic section  
107 Bleak critique  
108 Whirlpool  
109 With  
94 Down, fragrant container  
111 Cornfield critter  
112 Only  
113 "Puppy Love" singer  
114 Gallagher of Oasis  
115 Utah city  
117 Actor's lunch?  
118 Self-esteem  
119 Theater sign  
120 Word with take or hang  
121 Solo of "Star Wars"  
122 Coleridge composition  
123 "— Good Cop" ('91 film)



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might feel compelled to get involved on the "right side" of a seemingly unfair fight. But appearances can be deceptive. Get the facts before going forth into the fray.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Bullying others into agreeing with your position could cause resentment. Instead, persuade them to join you by making your case on a logical point-by-point basis.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Resist pushing for a workplace decision you might feel is long overdue. Your impatience could backfire. Meanwhile, focus on that still-unsettled personal situation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor doing something different. You might decide to redecorate your home, or take a trip somewhere you've never been, or even change your hairstyle.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might want to take a break from your busy schedule to restore your energy levels. Use this less-hecktic time to also reassess your plans and make needed changes.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) What you like to think of as determination might be seen by others as nothing more than stubbornness. Try to be more flexible if you hope to get things resolved.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't unwittingly reveal work-related information to the wrong person. Best to say nothing until you get official clearance to open up.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) With things settling down at work or at home, you can now take on a new challenge without fear of distraction. Be open to helpful suggestions from colleagues.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity can help resolve an emotional situation that might otherwise get out of hand. Continue to be your usual caring, sensitive self.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You could impress a lot of influential people with the way you untangle a few knotty problems. Meanwhile, a colleague is set to share some welcome news.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor recharging your social life and meeting new people. It's also a good time to renew friendships that might be stagnating due to neglect on both sides.


**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Congratulations. Your talent for working out a highly technical problem earns you well-deserved praise. The weekend could bring news about a friend or relative.

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#### ***Lego and Robotics Club***

The Lego and Robotics Club remains a gathering place for those creative-minded kids who want to exchange ideas. They meet every other Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Marion Natural History Museum. Please contact the museum at 508-748-2098 for the fall schedule. They would welcome donations to a new robotics kit and/or your used legos.

#### ***Starlab***

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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Stephen R. Caton, 11 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to put up a 27' x 32' garage. The project is located at 11 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 30 on Assessor Map 11.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/18</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, along with the Board of Assessor, will conduct a public hearing on November 12, 2007, at 7:00 PM in the Selectmen's office for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for the fiscal year 2008. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on the views at that time.</p> <p>Rebecca McCullough, Chairman David Kiernan Donald Fleming 10/18</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Mario DiBona, 127 Rickenbacker Road, East Falmouth, MA 02536. The proposed project involves construction of a single family home on a 12,000 SF lot. The project is located at 23 Brant Beach Avenue and is further identified as Lot 21 on Assessor Map 14A.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/18</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Melinda Berg, 25 Cove Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to build a deck, 11'x21' onto front of existing house.. The project is located at 25 Bay Road and is further identified as Lot 60 on Assessor Map 2A.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/18</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Kevin and Leslie Boyle, 5 Shaw Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a deck and shed within land subject to coastal storm flooding and within a buffer zone. . The project is located at 5 Shaw Road and is further identified as Lot 119 on Assessor Map 17.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/18</p> <hr/>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Jeffrey Souza, 17 Tinkham Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a shed 16'x18'. The project is located at 17 Tinkham Lane and is further identified as Lot 43 on Assessor Map 24.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 10/18</p> <hr/> <p><b>SPORTS QUIZ</b> By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who was the first player to have at least 40 doubles, 40 steals and 40 home runs in the same season?</li> <li>2. Which of these two managers won more games with his respective team: Earl Weaver with Baltimore or Tommy Lasorda with the Los Angeles Dodgers?</li> <li>3. When was the last time the University of North Carolina football team won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship?</li> <li>4. Name the last NBA team to have a losing record one season and win an NBA title the next.</li> <li>5. When was the last time before the 2005-06 and 2006-07 season that the Buffalo Sabres won 50-plus games in a season?</li> <li>6. Can you name the two drivers who won races in the No. 8 car before Dale Earnhardt Jr. took it over?</li> <li>7. Name the first women's tennis player to be ranked No. 1 overall without having won a Grand Slam singles title.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Write On!</b></p> <p>Writing instruction for children and adults. SAT Prep, MCAS review and tutoring also available. 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Finally, on December 3, there will be an all-ages screening of *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T*, a 1953 musical fantasy written by Dr. Seuss.

"If this initial series pulls in enough people, there'll be more," said series programmer Rob Gonsalves. "We need a local place where people can get together to see and discuss classic and foreign films. I hope the library can be that place."

If you have questions, please call the library at 508-992-5342. The Millicent Library is located at 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Please use the Walnut Street entrance. The library is handicapped-accessible.

## North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located at 247 North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible.

For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is *not* UCC affiliated

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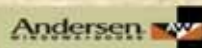
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David Hughes	October 19
Cyndy Hebert	October 20
Deborah J. Ward	October 24

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*Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"*

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by Linda Thistle

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A Special Town Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 22, 2007 at Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium starting at 7:00 pm. The last day to register to vote at the Town Meeting is Friday, October 12, 2007. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8:00 pm for registration.

### **Dog Licensing**

**URGENT** – From the Natural Resource Officer – If you do not have your dog licensed for 2007, please do so as soon as possible. Court papers are currently being filed on owners for non-licensed dogs. There is a \$20 late fee in effect as of September 1. Dogs should have been licensed by April 1, 2007. Licenses are \$10 for male or female, \$7 for a spayed or neutered animal. If the pet owner is 70 years of age or older the license is free. In both cases the rabies must be up to date and on file in the Clerk's office. If you have any questions, are unsure if your pet's rabies is up to date, or no longer have your pet, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103 ext 2. Informing the office that you no longer have your pet will eliminate any fines and/or unnecessary correspondence for non-licensing.

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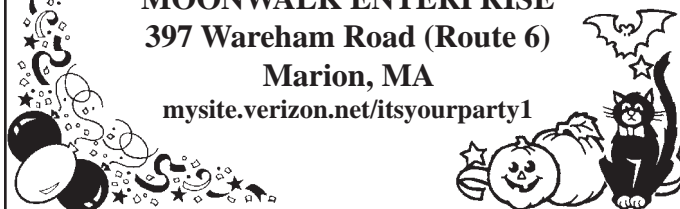
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7	6	8	5	4	2	9	1	3
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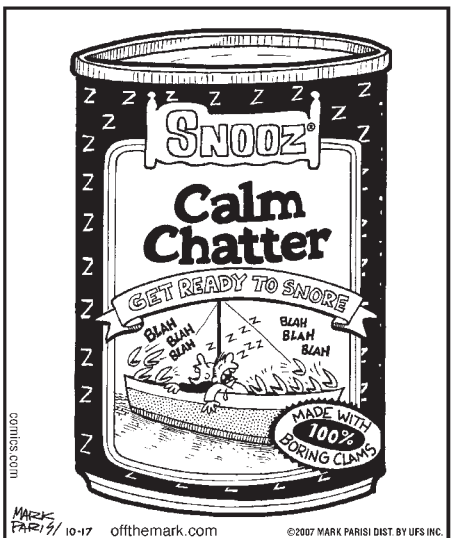
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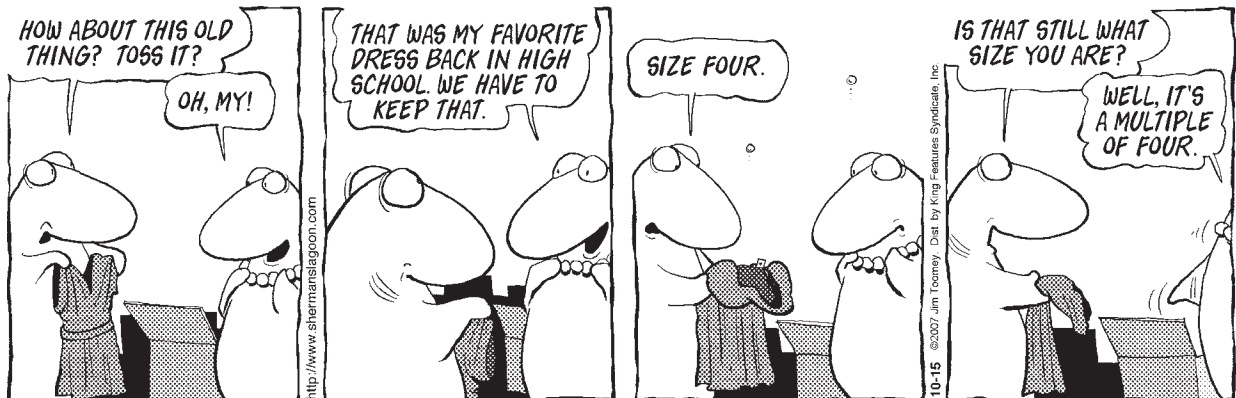
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October 18:	Thurs.	12:59	1:21	5:59	7:23
October 19:	Fri.	1:55	2:19	7:02	8:57
October 20:	Sat.	2:54	3:21	8:27	10:00
October 21:	Sun.	3:55	4:24	9:54	10:44
October 22:	Mon.	4:55	5:24	10:58	11:24
October 23:	Tues.	5:51	6:19	11:51	...
October 24:	Wed.	6:42	7:10	12:04	12:42
October 25:	Thurs.	7:32	7:59	12:45	1:33
October 26:	Fri.	8:21	8:48	1:29	2:24
October 27:	Sat.	9:10	9:38	2:14	3:15
October 28:	Sun.	10:02	10:31	3:01	4:07
October 29:	Mon.	10:57	11:28	3:48	5:02
October 30:	Tues.	11:56	...	4:38	6:07
October 31:	Wed.	12:27	12:56	5:31	7:48
November 1:	Thurs.	1:28	1:58	6:35	9:14
November 2:	Fri.	2:29	3:01	8:26	10:12
November 3:	Sat.	3:31	4:03	10:15	10:55
November 4:	Sun.	3:32	4:02	10:08	10:25

**Phases  
of the  
Moon**

**First Quarter**  
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**Last Quarter**  
**New Moon**

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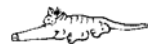


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